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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Join the LPEA Round Up Foundation Board and Help Fund Local Nonprofits

**DURANGO, Colo., — (October 27, 2025)** — The LPEA Board of Directors is seeking volunteers to serve on the **Round Up Foundation Board**, which allocates grant funding to local nonprofits and educational projects.

The Round Up board meets virtually on the **last Monday of each month from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.** Volunteers should expect to dedicate **up to 10 hours per month**, including meeting time and reviewing applications.

We are looking for individuals in the following districts to serve a **two-year term beginning January 26, 2026**:

- **District 2** – Two appointments
- **District 3** – One appointment
- **District 4** – One appointment

Not sure which district you live in? [\[Click here to find out.\]](#)

Applications for Round Up Foundation board positions will be reviewed by the LPEA Board of Directors, with appointments made at their **December 17, 2025 meeting**. Appointees will join their first Round Up Foundation Board meeting on **January 26, 2026**.

### About the Round Up Foundation

The Round Up Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life in our communities. So far this year, the board has awarded **50 grants totaling \$177,677**.

### Round Up Grants:

For 30 years, LPEA members have voluntarily “rounded up” their electric bills to the nearest dollar, raising over **\$1.5 million** for nonprofits in La Plata and Archuleta counties.

### Educational Grants:

The Round Up Foundation Board also oversees the distribution of grants funded by unclaimed Capital Credits to support education and community projects across our service territory.

**How to Apply**

If you're passionate about giving back and want to make a difference, please **submit your application to <https://lpea.coop/la-plata-electric-round-foundation> by Monday, November 21, 2025.**

For questions or more information, contact **Carrie Hugus at [chugus@lpea.coop](mailto:chugus@lpea.coop).**

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**About LPEA**

LPEA is a member-owned, not-for-profit, electric distribution cooperative serving La Plata and Archuleta counties, with segments of Hinsdale, Mineral, and San Juan counties. LPEA is the fifth largest cooperative of 22 in Colorado, and aims to provide safe, reliable electricity at the lowest reasonable cost to its approximately 37,300 members. For additional information, contact LPEA at (970) 247-5786 or visit [lpea.coop](http://lpea.coop).